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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

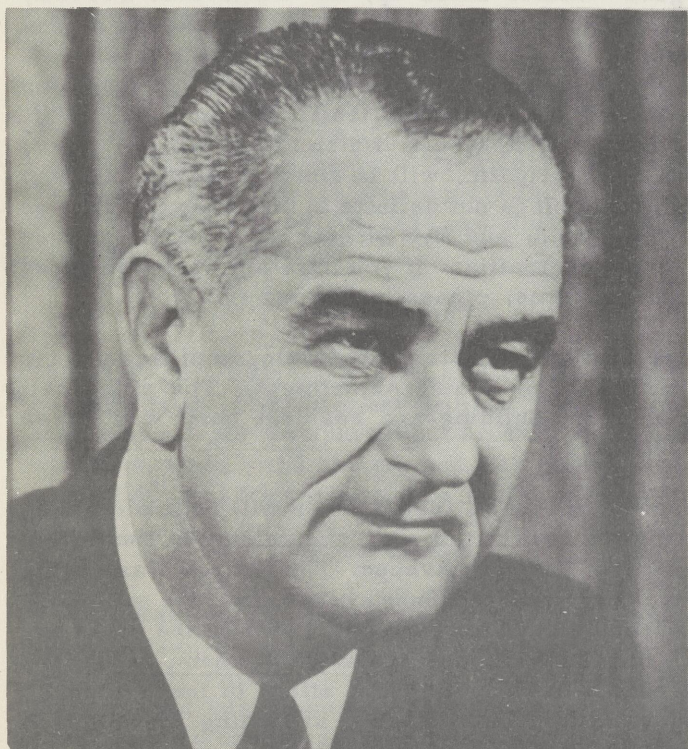
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## NOTICE

MISS DOROTHY BREWER HAS ASSUMED THE EDITORSHIP OF THE NEWS. COPY FOR THE NEWS SHOULD BE SENT TO HER: 828 - 25TH STREET, NOT LATER THAN THE TENTH OF THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION.

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR

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### HOURS

8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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FBA Meetings: Last Monday in each month.

### NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 8:00 P.M.  
Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2430 K Street, N. W.

### PROGRAM

Speakers from the 2 major parties will present  
their views:

DONALD BALDWIN - Republican Committee

RICHARD K. LYON - Democratic Committee  
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### DEMOCRAT TICKET

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
for President  
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
for Vice President

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                                  Harriet Gruger  
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**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**  
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District Affairs ..... Norman Frumkin  
 Membership ..... Rufus Lisle  
 Planning ..... Alexander E. Wiskup

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 The Foggy Bottom Association meets on the last Monday of each month. The NEWS is published by the Association's Public Relations Committee and distributed approximately ten days prior to the meeting date. All copy is required by the tenth of the month of publication. NEWS mailing address is 828 - 25th Street, N. W. 20037.  
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**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

A. E. Wiskup, Chairman

The American Landmarks Celebration, from August 1 to November 30, 1964, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, is turning the spotlight on the need to preserve those buildings and sites that are important parts of this nation's history.

Secretary of the Interior Udall brought this concept closer to home when he said at Fort McHenry in Baltimore last Fourth of July:

"But Historic Preservation does not end with the protection of national shrines. It must rather be woven into every level of our national life, down to the buildings and sites on the local level, which give committees a unique memory of their own."

Here in Foggy Bottom we have indeed a wonderful opportunity to preserve and recreate a unique community. Once the pile drivers and the bulldozers disappear from the scene, Foggy Bottom will be a relatively quiet residential oasis surrounded by but insulated from the hustle and bustle of the most important city in the world. Foggy Bottom will be a town within a town, tracing its roots back to the very earliest days of our country and providing a welcome respite for many making contemporary history.

FOGGY BOTTOM 1970 - Your Planning Committee is now creating a picture of what the Association

wants its area to look like five years from now. Do you have a suggestion about this? For example:

Should all the boundaries and access streets be given distinctive markings? What about parks? Street Signs? Zoning? the proposed air-rights building? more high-rise buildings? parking?

Put in writing your views on these questions and mail them to A. E. Wiskup, 822 - 25th Street, N. W. or any of the following members of the Committee: Elizabeth Davis, Melita Rodeck, Don Carbone, Dick Bartle, James Birkhart, and Jim Cavileer.

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**DISTRICT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Norman Frumkin, Chairman

If good weather holds up, the Whitehurst Freeway traffic will be routed on K Street by the end of November. Eye Street will then carry only local traffic. The service roads on K Street will be used for the Freeway and local traffic for about one year. The center of K Street, which ultimately will carry all Freeway traffic, will be finished about one year from now. It is not definite at this time whether or not 25th, 26th, and Eye Streets will have one-way or two-way traffic. If you have any views on these traffic patterns, please let me know.

Stage Two of the Watergate development was passed by the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The plans call for an office building and resident hotel in the area of 27th Street.

Three proposed plans which will be made public during the rest of the year are related to the development of Virginia Avenue, The George Washington University, and the Subway System. We will have an opportunity to express our views on the plans before official decisions are made on them. If you are interested in evaluating the effect of these plans on Foggy Bottom, as well as proposing revisions to them, please contact me.

In order to make our positions on zoning effective, it is essential that we present them in person at the Zoning hearings. Letters are not enough. Individual cases are heard on assigned days, but at no scheduled time during the day. To insure that we have at least one person there at all times, we need a number of persons who would be available to take turns on shifts during the day. They would also help formulate our position in advance and anticipate counter arguments that we can respond to orally. If you would like to assist in presenting our views, please let me know.



## FOGGY BOTTOM PERSONALITIES

Congratulations to Mary and Vinicio Manzoli!

To Mary for a Meritorious Service Honor award to her by the Department of State "in recognition of her unusual competence as an economist on Latin America, the breadth and depth of her empirical knowledge, her capacity for hard work, and her ability to write well, rapidly, and under heavy pressure." Now, add to this the fact that Mary is the author and contributor of the series of historical articles on the Foggy Bottom area which have been appearing regularly for the past year in the NEWS.

Congratulations to Vinicio Manzoli for formally becoming a United States Citizen on August 1. Vinicio is a native of Florence, Italy. Mary and Vinicio live in the Potomac Plaza Terraces.

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Dr. Sally O. Shames, a relative newcomer to the Foggy Bottom residential community, has been named Assistant to the Vice President and Dean of Faculties of the George Washington University. Dr. Shames received her AB, AM and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Tom and Jean Ralph are embarked on an outdoor painting home-improvement project, doing the work themselves - perhaps partly because they miss their daughter, Jean, who has started her freshman year at William and Mary College in Williamsburg.

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Robert Baxter, an advanced student at the International School of Design in Washington, has made some lovely watercolor artist's sketches of his own and adjacent residences on 25th Street. Any interested in such sketches of their own setting may contact Robert at Federal 3-3349.

Rex D. Hopper, a long-time student of social revolutions, is spending a year from his department chairmanship in Brooklyn College studying contemporary social revolutions. He thinks that for the first time in the history of the United States that we have a situation which conceivably could lead to revolution -- the situation of the obsolescence of human labor produced by automation. Automation is already displacing and will continue at a rapid pace to displace middle-management people -- the intellectually informed, and economically powerful group who, if they should find themselves marginal to society, are in a position to give leadership to a revolutionary movement. Rex and Janice Hopper find town-house living in Foggy Bottom enjoyable and similar to surroundings in Greenwich Village.

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Musedorah Thoreson, one of Foggy Bottom's increasing number of Foreign Service officers, returned from her last assignment as Economic Officer at the Embassy in Manila in the fall of 1962 for a tour of duty at the State Department. For the first time in three years she was able to have her daughter, Karen, with her except for a couple of visits to Manila. Karen was graduated from Randolph-Macon in 1963 and for a time with her beagle, Leo, was a familiar twosome in the neighborhood. For the past year Karen has been working

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## Foggy Bottom Personalities - continued

in the Dallas Public Library, and in August she was married in Dallas to Anthony Schlesinger, a law student at SMU whom she had met when he attended Washington and Lee. Muse flew to Dallas to put on the wedding and reception. She is now back busy with preparations for the international trade negotiations, which are expected to start in Geneva the latter part of the year.

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The two grandsons who recently visited Marjory Hendricks of Water Gate Inn are proud to be "young Texans". We understand that their father was formerly a professor of psychology at the University of South Dakota.

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## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

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## FALL GARDENING HINTS

The ideal time for changes of many kinds is in the fall. Whether you are remaking an old flower bed or starting a new one, the soil is in the best condition for digging -- warm enough to dry out quickly when turned over and moist enough for newly set plants to take root quickly. It is the best time, horticulturally, to set out a host of beautiful plants and prepare the garden for next year.

The gaiety of color can be achieved to a background of evergreens by the planting of tulip bulbs in late October and early November.

Cool autumn weather is ideal for planting new shrub, either deciduous or evergreen, or moving your own plants from one place to another to improve landscape effect. Another point is that you will find a much larger selection of plants for sale in the fall.

Keep transplanted evergreens thoroughly watered (once a week in dry weather) and mulched for winter.

Groundcovers like English ivy and pachysandra should be planted early in the fall to have time for their roots to become thoroughly established before winter. It helps to mulch them with peatmoss or other loose material and to keep them well watered.

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 \* 10:00 P. M. DI. 7-9256  
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## LEARNING FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE

The George Washington University's College of General Studies is launching a series of non credit short courses, designed especially for the general public, which it hopes will prove to be of interest to its Foggy Bottom neighbors.

In the current fall term, courses are being offered in several categories. For those Washingtonians who have been forced to specialize to meet the requirements of technical professions and now wish to widen their horizons and increase their enjoyment of life, four programs are offered in the area of ENJOYING THE ARTS. On Monday evenings, Mr. Andrew A. Nilles, Lecturer in Speech at the University, will teach "Enjoying The Theatre", with lectures, discussions, and an opportunity to see a professional play in rehearsal. On Tuesday evenings, Dr. Dantine Popluiko, Assistant Professor of Russian at the University, will offer a discussion/seminar based on the SUNRISE SEMESTER program currently being shown on Channel 9, WTOP-TV, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6:30 a.m.

Also on Tuesday evenings, Elizabeth Burtner, Professor of Physical Education at the University, will teach "Understanding Modern Dance", with lectures, films, demonstrations and student participation in dancing. On Wednesday evenings, Dr. Grose Evans, Curator of the Index of American Design at the Na-

tional Gallery of Art, will teach a course on "Enjoying Art", with lectures, colored slides, and two conducted tours of current art exhibitions.

In the realm of ENRICHING HOME AND FAMILY LIFE the College, in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is proud to present a course on "Building or Buying Your Home" on Monday evenings. This course will be a series of eight evenings with distinguished designers, planners, technicians, builders, owners, financiers, critics, and commentators who will consider the elements of choice in contemporary home ownership; common and uncommon factors to be considered by those planning to build or buy; information on construction and financing; and consideration of the interaction of community, house design and people.

In the same category of Home and Family Life the College will present several other courses. On Monday evenings, Dr. Eva Mayne Johnson, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University, will teach "Psychology Applied to Everyday Living". For parents who have been troubled by the gulf that has developed between them and their children because of the current revolution in methods of teaching mathematics, John R. Burton, Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Education in the College of General Studies, will teach a course on Wednesday evenings

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\* THE CIRCLE THEATRE \*  
\* PROUDLY PRESENTS \*  
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on "Modern Mathematics for the Layman". Thursday evenings, Dr. Martha N. Rashid, Associate Professor of Education in the University, will present a series of lectures on "Helping Your Teenager Understand Himself and His World". Also on Thursdays, Barry M. Goldstone, Lecturer in Business and Public Administration in the College, will teach a practical course, "Managing Your Money".

There will be two workshops in creative writing. The first, taught on Saturday mornings, will be "Writing for Children", given by Mrs. Hazel Wilson, author of seventeen published works for children and an Edison Award winner. The second workshop, "Writing for Television and Radio", will be taught by Stanley Field, Deputy Chief of the Tele-Radio Branch of the Office of the Chief of Public Information of the Department of Army, who is in charge of the production of a weekly television series and the author of a widely used text, Television and Radio Writing. This course will be taught on Monday evenings.

Two unusual workshops will break new ground. For women who are contemplating a return to school or entrance into the world of work, a Tuesday morning workshop on "Developing New Horizons for Women" will be taught by Dr. Ruth Osborn, Research Associate, National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council, Office of Scientific Personnel. Assistance will be given to the women students in ana-

lyzing themselves as individuals and as women; in exploring educational, occupational, and community service opportunities; and examining and solving the problems encountered when entering or re-entering the educational and occupational worlds.

On Saturday mornings, James N. Osborn, Commodity-Industry Specialist in the Chemical and Rubber Division of the Business and Defense Services Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce, will present a workshop on "Creativity and Creative Leadership". This will be a lecture-discussion course that will provide background, techniques and practice helpful in originating and evaluating new ideas.

Specific information on any of these courses may be obtained by calling at the College of General Studies at 706 Twentieth Street, N. W., or by telephoning 965-2350. Plans are now being made for the spring term beginning in January.

Since this new program is designed to meet the specific needs of the public it hopes to serve, especially the neighbors of the University, the College will welcome suggestions from the readers of the Foggy Bottom NEWS.

The College looks forward to years of close and friendly relationships with its Foggy Bottom neighbors.

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WEEDS not pulled or cut but left to mature and be scattered become the basis of back-breaking chores of everyone the following year OR the eyesores of vacant spots. Do not leave "harvested" weeds to be carried wherever they may fall. It may be your or your next-door neighbor's yard.

How your neighbor cares for or improves his property enhances the value of your own domain.

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## AUGUST ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Third Precinct Police Department were hosts to members of the Association at their new headquarters building at 23rd and L Streets on August 28th. Captain Raymond Pyles, lecturer for the evening, hailed this as an opportunity for reaching those residents outside the professional and business groups. He sketched the history of the old precinct building which the department has been occupying since 1853 with only a few renovations in this long period. The tour of the new building served to highlight the changes from a dark, grim, and overcrowded environment to one of bright yellow and turquoise decor, spaciousness, and modern comfort. Thank you, Captain Pyles and staff assistants, for this opportunity to observe personally the positive side of our police department.

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One "cooperative" suggestion has already resulted in rush-hour traffic control at that hazardous corner of 25th and Eye Streets.

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Work is underway on St. Stephen's Church Hall and Parish Library. If progress continues at its present rate, the project should be completed by December 1. Miss Melita Rodeck who has planned a considerable amount of Foggy Bottom's most attractive renovation is the Architect. The Viner Construction is the general contractor for the work.

Schedule of services: Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (High Mass) a.m. 12:10 and 12:55 p.m.

INCINERATOR: Householder to Apartment Dweller  
by: Helen Glendening

Because my flowers bloomed in black  
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With ivy green that's cinder proof  
And paper inter-laced.  
This gives us leaves that glow with white  
A gift from those behind  
Who burn all night The Evening Star  
And leave us with its rind.

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## TRICK 'N TREAT

Again, as in the past years, the Foggy Bottom Association has been asked to cooperate with the Metropolitan Police Department in regard to annual Halloween celebrations in the area.

The police explain that they do not want to deprive children of their fun in "Trick or Treating" at Halloween, but rather to prevent property destruction, vandalism, automobile defacing and sounding of false fire alarms. In this regard, the police are making every effort to cooperate with parents or groups that sponsor activities for youngsters.

In turn, the Foggy Bottom Association would like to ask that parents make every effort to supervise their children's activities in order to alleviate the police of added responsibilities on October 30 and 31.





ALL FOGGY BOTTOM RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS - OR TO JOIN  
THE FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME - DURING OCTOBER

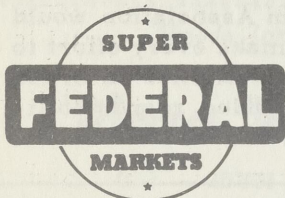
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Support your area Association -- meet your neighbors -- participate in your community affairs. The Association works for everyone living in the Foggy Bottom area.

The objectives of the Association are:

- . Promotion of community interests of the residents in the area
- . Preservation of the character of Foggy Bottom
- . Improvement of the neighborhood
- . Development of greater personal pride in Foggy Bottom
- . Maintenance of close and good relationships with the District Government and Senate and House District Committees
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